GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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MICA MINES
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Mica mines in the country; and

(b) the total production of mica in these mines during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) & (b): As per information available with Indian Bureau of Mines, a subordinate office of the Ministry of Mines, the total number of reporting mines in the Country during 1999-2000 was 45. These mines are located in Nellore district of Andhra Pradesh; Giridih, Kodarma and Nawada districts of undivided Bihar; and Ajmer and Bhilwara districts of Rajasthan.The total production of mica in these mines during the last three years, State-wise is as follows:-

(Quantity in tonnes)

STATE	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000(Provisional)
ANDHRA PRADESH	787	890	902
BIHAR(Undivided)	887	569	320
RAJASTHAN	23	25	51
TOTAL	1697	1484	1273